



FOR The Emerald Coast Pt. 3

What does it look like to seek the welfare of our city?

1. Is there anyone in your life that is hard to love? What makes them hard to love?
2. Do you think people are who they are because of where they came from?
3. In general, why do we have a tendency to “write other people’s stories” for them? How does it feel when others do that to you?
4. God consistently told the nation of Israel to remember that “they were once slaves in Egypt.” How does remembering where they came from give them empathy towards people who are not like them?
5. How does remembering where you came from and what God has done for you give you empathy towards other people?
6. Out of the three steps mentioned in the message (gratitude, remembering everyone has a story, and locating your story in God’s bigger story), which one is the easiest for you? Which one is the most difficult?